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10/057,631

Applicants

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For

Analgesic Combination of Oxycodone and 5-(4-

fluorophenyl)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-

Trifluoromethyl 1H Pyrazole

Art Unit

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July 26, 2004

RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND OXYCODONE AND 5-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-

SMALL ENTITY

1-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]-3-TRIFLUOROMETHYL 1H PYRAZOLE

Sir.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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LARGE ENTITY

Docket No.: 200.1079CON6.

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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

[] Other:

- Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - 1 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check [X] submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. ſΧÌ

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it [X] is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time ander 37 CFR 1.136.

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